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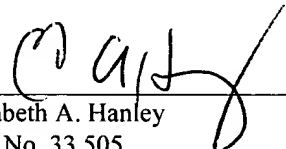
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on
December 2, 1999. An appropriate extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Add the following new claim:

24. [New] The method of claim 1, wherein said energy related associated state is a
neurodegenerative disorder.